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CALEDONIEN	4,232	Marcantotti	4th June 1903.
OCEANIEN	4,250	Guignes	2nd July 1903.

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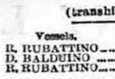

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1 of 75,000 M	" 3,750	104 of 3,000 M	" 150
2 of 70,000 M	" 3,500	153 of 2,000 M	" 100
1 of 65,000 M	" 3,250	4 of 1,500 M	" 75
1 of 60,000 M	" 3,000	612 of 1,000 M	" 50
1 of 55,000 M	" 2,750	1030 of 300 M	" 15
2 of 50,000 M	" 2,500	20 of 250 M	" 12·10—
1 of 40,000 M	" 2,000	77 of 200 M	" 10
1 of 30,000 M	" 1,500	36053 of 169 M	" 8·9—
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do. do.	do.	0 14
CAMEMBERT, in Glass Jars	each	1 4
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CHESHIRE Real English do. do. do.	do.	1 0
EDAMS Dutch, whole Cheese do. do. do.	do.	0 12
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December, 1902, at the Rate of (Rs. 12-8-0) Rupees twelve and Annas eight will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 27th April, 1903, at the Registered Office of the Company between 12 noon and 3 P. M., on presentation of share certificates as those shareholders whose names stand registered in the books of the Company this day.

By Order of the Board,
SURENDRA ATMARAM TURKHUD,
Secretary.

Bombay, 8th April, 1903.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND has been declared for the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1902, at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, and will be payable on and after the 8th instant to the Proprietors Registered in the Books of the Bank on the 31st March, 1903,

By Order of the Board,
ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.

Bombay, 8th April, 1903.

THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rupees fifty per Share of Rs. 1,000, each, and of Rupees twenty-five per Share on 5 Shares, free of Income-tax, for the year ending 31st December, 1902, declared at the 30th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, will be paid to the Shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 7th April, 1903, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 20th April, 1903, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates when applying for their dividend,

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL,
Secretary.

No 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 8th April, 1903.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner forthe City of Bombay up to 2 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1903, for ADDING TWO WINGS to the small CARNIVORA CAGE, in the Victoria Gardens.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5 be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200, to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment, to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
M. C. MURZBAN, F.R.I.B.A., M. INST. C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 8th April, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our business will be hereafter CARRIED on under the name of DUNCAN, STRATTON & Co.

The Membership of the firm will remain unchanged and we shall continue to represent all the firms we have been connected with for so many years.

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TENDERS will be received by the Agent, at his office near Church Gate Railway Station, Bombay, up to 3 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, 1903, for the purchase of any quantity up to 300 tons of CAST IRON SCRAP, consisting of broken pot sleepers and chairs now lying in the Parel Depot and which is open for inspection during office hours.

Forms giving particulars and conditions on which tenders will be received may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2 at the office of undersigned.

R. WOOLLCOMBE,
Chief Storekeeper.

Chief Store-keeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 30th March, 1903.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent of this Railway at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P. M., (Gun Fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, 1903, for the SUPPLY of

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R. P. W. STRONG,
Acting General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 4th April, 1903.

NOTICE.

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Diamond Bracelet, Ticket No. 6281 ; Cash Rs. 500, Ticket No. 3657 ; one Cash Prize of Rs. 150, Ticket No. 6176 ; other Cash Prize of Rs. 150, Ticket No. 3643, Many prizes were drawn by the audience, who were paid cash on the spot. The remaining 520 prizes were distributed all over India.

Mr. Ardeshir provided refreshments free, these being greatly appreciated. The public were greatly pleased with the arrangements, and, after thanking Mr. Ardeshir, dispersed at ten o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Rampart Road, on FRIDAY, the 24th April, 1903, at 3 P. M., to transact the following business :—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th April to the 8th May, 1903, both days inclusive.

By Order,
SASSOON J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 10th April, 1903.

THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Esplanade Road on FRIDAY, the 24th April, 1903, at 3-15 p. m., to transact the following business :—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th April to the 8th May, 1903, both days inclusive.

By Order,
SASSOON J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 10th April, 1903,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. HENRY S. KING & Co., beg to give notice that on MONDAY, May 4th, 1903, their WEST END BRANCH will be REMOVED from No. 45, PALL MALL, LONDON, to New Premises which they have erected at

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AT 1-30 P. M.

1 second-hand strong victoria with removable coach box.
1 do. do. glass-fronted miniature brougham, in good order.
1 strong-built palanquin office shigram.
1 chesnut Arab horse, 14 hands aged, goes well in harness.
1 bay Arab pony, quiet to ride and drive.
1 second-hand strong victoria, in very good order.
1 country-bred grey horse, 14-2, very fast, and going in harness.
1 country-bred grey mare, 14-2, fast and strong.

On MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Marine Lines, next to Marine Pavilion Mess, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood substantial made entire suites of dining, drawing, bed and office room furniture of the latest design, fine glass and crockery-ware, best plateware, one ebonized cottage piano by Soundy and Co. iron and brass single and double bedsteads, drawing-room suite, elegantly made cabinets, bevelled glass almyrus, book cases, dressing and washhand tables, &c., the property of Captain A. P. SHEWELL, 23rd Bombay Rifles.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, next to the Gymkhana, the very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved French polished household furniture of the latest design made by Winbridge, Roberts and Breslauer, rich glass and porcelainware, drawing-room suites, elegantly made cabinets, mirror door almyras, brass and iron wire spring bedsteads, rich Persian, Cawnpore, and Bijapore carpets and rugs, tapestry wall purdas, one ebonized cottage piano in very good order by Soundy and Co., large and small size tools cases, marble clocks by Lund and Blockley, regulator clocks, rich China and Japanese flower vases and table ornaments, one hand-sewing machine, table hanging and standard hall lamps by Hinks and Dimsr, valuable books, two large size iron cooking stoves, black buck and stag heads, one handsome strong C. Spring landau in very good order, a pair of handsome fast-trotting bay Arab horses, one powerful bay Arab horse, sets of brass mounted single harness, poultry, pigeons, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, etc., etc., the property of Lieut.-Col R. P. DIMMOCK, I.M.S.

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On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Dongersi Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome lackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, fixtures, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of Mrs. G. N. GWYNN.

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On MONDAY, the 4th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Villa Berry, Warden Road, opposite the Battery, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished plain and carved household furniture made to order by "Benjamin" and John Roberts, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy & Co., first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome English-built Victoria on C spring by "Windover," a handsome English-built mail phaeton by "Fulker," a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of D. ARDESIR BOLTON Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 10th April 1903.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Gordon House, Apollo Bunder, next to Messrs. A. Bisajee & Co.'s jewellers, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teak-wood dining room, drawing room and bed room furniture of the latest design, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, Hink's table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, pictures, set of fan pattems, elegant drawing-room sofas and chairs, bevelled mirror almyra, Tunkett's patent banjo, etc., the property of F. G. Mercer, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following miscellaneous property:—

Furniture such as tables chairs, easy chairs, sofas, dining, writing and other tables, cot boards, chest of drawers one Royality photo camera.
1 Hammond and one Granville typewriting machines.
1 gold hunting minute repeater watch.
389 black Morocco skins.
On account of the importer—
11 cases 1,139 mounted decorative shields of different sizes.

AT 2 P.M.

Several ladies and gent's bicycles by different makers,
1 rubber-tyred double-seated brougham.
1 handsome light victoria.
1 second-hand vis-a-vis
1 strong-built office shigram.
And any other horses and carriages which may be offered.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Green House, Apollo Bunder, the very valuable and neat substantial made teakwood and blackwood household furniture of the latest design, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, handsome cabinets, Hink's and Dimmar's lamps, Persian carpets, valuable pictures, etc., the property of F. C. R MINGTON, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property is on view.

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Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 16th, at 2 p.m., the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., each day, a large collection of rare and valuable books on antiquity, history, theology, jurisprudence, law, natural science, philosophy, religion, fiction, arts English literature, and dictionaries. Also Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, Zand and Pehlvi books.

Catalogues are published, and the books are on view.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the tents where they have taken for show opposite the Apollo Hotel, Colaba Causeway, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture by Dewjee Cangrani and Sons, Tremlett's glassware and crockery, best plated ware, sweet-toned ecounized grand cottage piano by Soundy, Singer's sewing machine on stand (very little used), Parian and bronze figures, Persian carpets, cooking stove, Hink's lamps, flower plants, etc., the property of W. MERRETT, Esq., Presidency Postmaster, gone to England.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GRANT ROAD.

High Court,
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 231 of 1899.

Dhunavahoo, widow of Damodar Callianjee.....Plaintiff
vs.
Lukhmidas Damodar and others.....Defendants.

By order of Mr. Chutturbhuj Hemraj, Special Commissioner appointed in the above suit under the decree in terms of two awards herein dated the 29th August 1902, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of April, 1903, at 4 p.m., on the premises, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground, of which Shahpurjee Seewajee Bothiwala is the fazendar, together with messuage, tenement, or bungalow, godhey and outhouses standing thereon, situate and being on the west side of Sleater Road, near Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,893 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the fazendar under No. 10, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the east by Sleater Road, on or towards the west by a vacant piece of land partly belonging to Lakhpura Kepura and partly to Vundravundas Jamnadas, on or towards the north by the property of Vudravundas Jamnadas, and on or towards the south by the property of Dinshaw Manekjee Petit, and which said bungalow, stable, outhouses and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 195, now under D Ward No. 3712 (1) and Street No. 16.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jeejeebhoy, Dyjeebhoy and Co., attorneys for the Special Commissioner, at their office No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 11th April, 1903.

On SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Victoria Building, opposite the Lukhmidas Mill, Ferguson Road near the B. B. and C. I. Ry. Parel station, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, crockery and glassware, ice box, ebonized cottage piano by Rose, almost new windproof lamps, pictures, table ornaments, cooking stove by Smith and Wellstood, &c., the property of Mrs. M. A. GUTLEE.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN HOOZRIA STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

Under instructions from the Administrator General as Administrator of the estate of Hafiz Seer Mahomed Fateh Mahomed, deceased Punjabi, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., the undermentioned property viz.:—

All that piece of Government ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay on the west side of Hoozria Street in the Sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1216 now No. 3161, old survey No. 2121, and new survey No. 3892, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 51 and now E Ward No. 236 and street No. 14, 2, containing by admeasurement 100 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Hoozria street, on the west by the property in possession of the heirs of the property of Sarabhai, widow of Shaik Mahomed, and on the south by the property of Sookeena, wife of Khan Saheb, and which said premises are now in the possession of the vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 10th April, 1903.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

SECURITIES.		
2½ per cent. Consols	91 1/2	= + 1/8
2½ per cent. Reduc	93 1/4	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	106 1/2	= + 1/2
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 7/8	= unchanged
SILVER—		
Spot in London	22 3/4	= + 1/16
2 months hence	22 9/16	= + 1/16
Spot in New York	49 1/4	= + 1/8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25'17	= unchanged
Berlin	20'21	= do
New York Demand	4'86 1/2	= — 1/8
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months eight Bank Bills	3 1/2 pr ct	= + 1/8
4 „ „ „	3 1/2 pr ct	= + 1/8
3 months eight Fine Trade Bills	3 3/4 pr ct	= — 1/8
6 months eight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8 pr ct	= unchanged
LATEST—		
Day-to-day loans	3 3/4 pr ct	= + 3/8
1 day market loans	3 3/8 pr ct	= + 1/8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £100,000.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 56,00,000

Rs. 33'10 were allotted to Calcutta,
„ 8'90 do. Bombay.
„ 8'10 do. Madras.
Rs. 50'00 at 1s. 3 31-32d.

Minimum rate received 32 per cent. **Average** rate 15'93.

Total amount sold during week, Rs. 55,20,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 50,00,000.
Extra allotments Bills on Bombay Rs. 1,40,000 at 1s. 4d.

Metals:—Copper Braziers £73.
Yellow metal 5 5-8d.
Tin Plates 12s
Bar iron Belgian £5-2-6.
Iron Corrugated Sheets £11-10s.
Basic Steel Bars £5-5s.
Rapeseed.—Yellow Gujerat 35 1-2.; April-May Sellers. Tone easier.
Rapeseed.—Brown 33 3-4 April-May Sellers. Tone easier.
Cotton in New York 5 1-4.
Arrival,—Steamer Courfield.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow..... 35
Finest „ Mutton „ 33-6
Tone of Tallow Auction dull.

In Liverpool.—
Cotton Market closed quiet. **Surats** quiet. **Manchester** firm. Total sales 6,000. Spot 5'40—4. **Sold on speculation** and for Export 500. **Imports** 19,000. **Arrivals** closed quiet.

April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
5'21	5'3	5'23	5'42
—3	—3	—3	—3
Aug.-Sept.	Sept-Oct.	Oct. Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'13	4'78	4'58	4'41
—3	—2	—2	—2

In New York—
Receipts at the Port ..... 13,000 bales.
Do. last year ..... 11,000 „
Exports to Great Britain ..... 7,000 „
Continent..... 4,000 „
Mid-Uplands ..... 10'45
Futures, month of July..... 9'87 — 3
Do. do. December..... 8'35 — 4

In New Orleans—
Spot..... 10 1-16
Futures month of July ..... 10'19 — 5
Do. October ..... 8'37 — 4
Tone at close ..... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 8th April, 1903:—

Cotton	12,383	bales.	
Wheat	19,240	cwts.	
Linseed	2,433	„	
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	9,432	„	
Gingelly seed	11,820	„	
Poppyseed	1,450	„	
Groundnuts	12,420	„	
Castorseed	12,420	„	
Rice	7,359	„	
Myrabollams	5,377	„	
Cottonseed	11,320	„	

Imports of Treasure per s. s. Massilia from London,
Gold Bullion .....Rs. 5,45,280
Gold Coin..... „ 52,500
Silver Bullion..... „ 4,27,460

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 9.

The Banks have only been open for two days since our last mail report, as there has been a Hindu and a Mahomedan holiday, in addition to the Easter holidays, falling due this week. Business has, consequently, been considerably interfered with.

Cotton was steady throughout the week following the stronger advices from America which have come to hand. But local prices have scarcely been effected in any way, and sellers are keenly anxious to meet the moderate enquiry which continues to exist. Some fairly biz lines are said to have changed hands the past few days, and full prices are paid by shippers for the higher grades of cotton on which the chief demand for export runs. The market close quite steady and at the current range of prices there is a fair turn over daily at Colabs, though we hear of little fresh business coming to hand either from Europe or Japan, in which markets there is apparently a fall in the demand for Surats for the present.

In Seeds the markets generally were rather quieter during the period under review. With arrivals of linseed increasing and easier advices from home our local prices have given way about 2as. per cwt. both for Italy and forward, closing quiet at Rs. 7-5. In Rapeseed, also, rates have declined 1 to 2 annas per cwt. with little falling off in the enquiry. In Poppyseed there are no stocks locally but for delivery there is a small business passing at Rs. 7-4. Castorseed is lower by about 1-2 rupee a candy closing steady at that rate. Gingellyseed is steady with a moderate business passing at previous rates. The Groundnuts season is almost over and prices of the small stocks and arrivals are nominal.

The following changes occurred in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 4th April, compared with the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.			
Private Deposits	Rs.	9,90,472	Decrease
Other deposits	„	22,27,153	Decrease
Sundries	„	75,840	Increase
ASSETS.			
Government Securities		6,62,761	Increase
Other Authorities & Securities		1,17,332	Decrease
Credits on Securities		65,224	Increase
Loans do.		11,34,873	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased		7,10,109	Increase
Balance with other Banks		1,05,519	Decrease
Securities		62,097	Increase
Cash		34,07,725	Decrease

These figures show an increase of 17'93 lakhs in the trade Deposit.

The Bank of Madras weekly statement shows an increase of 3'52 lakhs in the cash balance. There has been no change to record in the official rates of the three Presidency Banks during the week. The local money market is steady with a slightly better feeling.

The rate for short fixed deposits is 4 per cent. per annum for one or two months.

The mail of the 27th March from London, brings £200,000 silver and £50,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	37,91,000
Bombay	„	20,60,000
Madras	„	11,90,000
	Rs.	70,40,000

The mail of the 3rd April from London, brings £80,000 silver and £40,000 gold to Bombay, and also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	19,60,000
Bombay	„	24,90,000
Madras	„	5,90,000
	Rs.	70,40,000

The mail of the 10th April from London, brings £120,000 silver and £30,000 gold to Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	34,10,000
Bombay	„	13,60,000
Madras	„	8,10,000
	Rs.	55,80,000

At the weekly allotment the fifty lakhs put up for tender were taken in Bills at 1s. 3 31-32d. tenderers receiving 32 per cent. For next week the amount for allotment is unchanged at fifty lakhs.

Sterling Exchange was very steady this week The Banks opened on Tuesday quoting 1s. 3 31-32d for Telegraphic Transfers and 1s. 4d. on Demand and 1s 4 3-16d for three months sight D-A bills for April delivery, 1s. 4 5-32d. for May, and 1s. 4 1-8d. for the monsoon months. Some private Wire was placed at even money and later in the day Bank Wire was given at the same rate. On Wednesday there was no change in quotations. A moderate amount of business was placed during the two days both in bills and Bank Paper for April and May delivery.

The 3 1-2 per cent Rupee Paper market has ruled quiet but steady. Most of the Marwaree jobbers have left the city owing to the heavy mortality, and business in this market is now very much restricted. Quotations have been about Rs. 98 3-4, closing with buyers at the rate. Three per cent. are quiet at about Rs. 87 1-4.

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent „ „	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent „ „	1932	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	99 3 4
4 per cent „ „	1940	100 3-4
5 per cent „ „	Tanna	115
5 per cent „ „	Sanitary	114
4 per cent Bo. Improvt Trust	1959	100 1-2
4 per cent „ „	1961	101-8

Prices of Bullion:—
English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready ...Rs. 58-7-9
Do. do. 1st Settlement Rs. 58-6-9
Do. do. 2nd do. Rs. 58-2-0
English Bar Gold, ready Rt. 24-0-6

The Silver market remains steady and a large amount of forward business was put through during the two days the Banks were open, since last mail left. The price has varied from Rs. 58 to Rs. 58 1-4 for delivery. The off-take continues good. In Gold the market is neglected.

The Piece goods market continues steady and prices remain unchanged. For Greys there is a moderate demand but for Whites the enquiry has rather slackened. No business is practicable owing to the high rates quoted by Manchester. There is a fair enquiry for Fancies, Prints and Dyed Goods, but prices remain the same.

The Yarn market is firm, prices maintained at the higher level demanded by spinners reported last week at which a moderate business has been booked since our last report. Hongkong and Shanghai markets both keep firm.

The Metal markets remain very quiet with scarcely any business to record. Some resales of Copper Sheets were made at £68 and of Yellow metal at £56 15s. In Iron &c. there is nothing doing.

In the Shares market a very limited business has passed since our last report as the market was open only for two days. Bank of Bombay shares are steady and in demand at Rs. 1272 1-2, Commercials are quiet at Rs. 55. In mill shares Centrals and Swadishis are unchanged and steady at Rs. 1,645 and 750 respectively. Manekji Petits have advanced to Rs. 1,870 cum-divid. Amongst Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co.'s mill shares a number of Empress Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 175 Leopolds at Rs. 100 and the rest are unchanged at previous quotations. In Press shares Mofussil's have changed hands at Rs. 500 and others remain quiet and unchanged. In Miscellaneous list Bombay Burmahs have changed hands at Rs. 6,550 and quarter shares are steady at Rs. 1,650. Badhans are steady at Rs. 157, Port canning are quiet at Rs. 440. Treacher and Kemps quiet and unchanged at Rs. 665 and 245 respectively. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley have changed hands at Rs. 436 1-4, The rest of the Companies are unchanged with nothing doing.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 3 31-32d.	
Bank Demand	1s. 4d.	
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	1s. 4 3-16d.	
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 5-16d.	
French Francs 3 do do	170	
Marks 3 do do	138 1-4	
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	118 1-2	
Shanghai 30 do do	161	
Japan 30 do do	151	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1-2 per cent.—Tone steady.

Cash	Rs.	98 13
1st Settlement	Rs.	98 13

Money Market.—Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 2nd October	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 12th March	7	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 2nd April	6	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th Feb.	8	do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed.—Tone dull.			
Ready	...	7	5
Forward April-May ...	...	7	5
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready ...	5	9	
Do Forward			
April-May ...	5	9	
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	5	13	to 5 14
Do Forward			
April-May ...	5	14	
Yellow Gujerat Ready ...	6	0	
Do Gujarat Forward, April-May ...	6	3	
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready	...	7	6
Forward April-May	...	7	4
Castorseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready April-May...	21	8	0 to 21 12
Forward	...	22	0

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

Growths	Fine	F.-G.	Good	Delivery
Bengals H. G. (Rly. terms)...	173	164	157	25 April
Bengals M. G. (Rly. terms)...	185	176	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.) ...	183	175	...	do.
Belati M. G ...	183	180	...	do.
Khandesh M. G. ...	177	169	...	do.
Damaganum Bholgaum M. G.	194	185	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee M. G. ...	195	188	...	do.
Akola M. G. }				
Khamgaum do } ...	193	184	...	do.
Karanja do }				
Broach do ...	231	229	...	do.
Bhownagger do ...	207	199	...	25 May,
Do H. G.	203	195	183	do.
S.-G. Dharwar ...	...	...	229	do.
Westerns ...	...	...	205	do.

The following is the statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 8th April:—

		Rs.
Value of Silver held on account of tenderers for British Dollar coinage on the evening of the 1st April ...	...	41,78,000
Do. Government Silver on do ...	do. ...	25,61,000
Total		71,83,000
Add—Silver received during the week on account of tenderers for British Dollar coinage ...	13,48,000	
Do. do. Government	18,75,000	
		32,23,000
		1,04,17,000

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 7,59 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

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THE "I S N Co's steamer Uta, 3,4 6 tons, Captain J Stone arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo, 28th March, with a cargo of coal and Mr R G Montesta and 2 deck passengers.

THE steamer Chancellor, 2,257 tons, Captain J J Tennant arrived in harbour on the 8th instant from Mauritius 24th March with a cargo of sugar and Miss S Sequall, and 36 deck passengers.

THE Asiatic Line steamer Aleppo, 2,537 tons, Captain C Rayward, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull 6th March with a cargo of coal and general. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 262 tons, Captain J Poppleton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Sheenan, Miss Wilkinson, Mr Alphin, six natives and 3 0 deck, including 24 rejected Durban passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Goalpara, 1,258 tons, Captain A J Todd, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Revd Canning, Mrs Thomas and child, Mrs Alexander and child, 9 Buddhists from the M S Sphinx and Lopwing, Mr Neormahomed and 19 deck.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—APRIL 8.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination Date.	Agent.
Carthage	2 93	Jephson		P & O C
Rajputana	3614	Corran		T M & Co
Godavri	93	Scovell		M M & Co
Hubara	1 6	Hole		M M & Co
Ramsay	2 67	Muller		R Rodocanachi
Calliope	1 5	Price		W & A G & Co
Sobraon	3417	Alexander	Calcutta	M M & Co
Chindwara	159	M Lean		M M & Co
Corinthia	2 5	Miller		A Monticelli
Abergeldie	2133	Rolfe		W & A G & Co
Simoom	2 3	Collins		K N & Co
Venosta	3 3	Milne		W & A G & Co
Okara	3 59	Sharp		T M & Co
Landeura	2167	Butler		M M & Co
Battersea Bridge	2173	Berryman		W & A G & Co
Mozaffa	1940	Cunningham		M M & Co
Ujina	3126	Boon		M M & Co
Mohammadi	1122	Galey		B & P S Co
James Brand	2572	Francis		W & A G & Co
Upada	2352	Fawcett		M M & Co
Katoria	664	Campbell		M M & Co
Rugia	829	Anderson		Bombay Co
Mandalay	1514	Browne		M M & Co
Walridge	3 68	Chowers		W & A G & Co
Mozaffari	1357	Molony		B & P S N Co
Melchior	1510	Oswald		A Strandes
Godjpura	1331	Cole		M M & Co
Ula	3123	Stone		M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
B	Crowe Hall	2389	Collins			F M & Co
C	Turkistan	1892	Paton	Genoa	8-4	E L & Co
D	Kos Aldepso	2497	Ray-and	Hull	1-4	F M & Co
E	Chancellor	2257	Tennant	China	13-4	T M & Co
A	Widow Hall	2135	Laidlay	Liverpool	8-4	K N & Co
K	Palatista	2 8	Gardner	Rangoon	13-4	T M & Co
Q	Vermosa	3713	Flawes	Marseilles	11-4	T M & Co
P	Strathgyle	3251	Gordon	Baltimore	14-4	R A Willis
Q	Secunder	1695	Brodeur	Mauritius	13-4	H S Stick

HARBOUR WALL.

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VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
1	Olympia	3	Osborne	Liverpool	16 4	W & A G & Co
2	Pallada	19 9	Hirst	Cape Town	13-	M M & Co
3	Rubattino	3 41	Sacoril	Genoa	15-4	Crocco F
4	Ischia	2 8	Nuzzio	China	17-4	Crocco F
5	Tenedos	2515	Coles	China	13-4	P & O Co
6	Peninsular	2 9	Cabitt	Aden	14 4	P & O Co
8	Ibadan	1575	Gardner	Rangoon	13-4	K N & Co
9	Macedon	4 1	Adams	Hull	11-4	K N & Co
12	Britannia	6265	Seymour	London	18 4	P & O Co
15	Springwell	1 41	Chisholm	Hull	17-4	M M & Co
16	Gadsby	227	Robinson	Marseilles	11-4	W & A G & Co

MERRYWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Ahmadi ..... 1640 Hansen ..... Jeddah ..... B & P S N Co

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
8	Thanbridge	Tennant	Mauritius, March 29
9	Ula	Stone	alcutta, March 28,
	Goalpara	Todd	Basreh, March 24
	Rotorua	Stewart	Zanzibar, March 28
	Dumra	Robertson	Karachi, April 7
	Aleppo	Rayward	Hull, March 6

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
9	Dwarka	Rothwell	Karachi
	Riba	Bruhn	Calcutta
	Kruja Simoom	Stromy	Marseilles
	Upada	Fawcett	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Marienfels, Tegge, for Hamburg via Karachi.
" Alba Blue, Gardner, for Rangoon.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Aleppo, for Hull via Karachi.
" Goalpara, for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, APRIL 8.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Bibara left this evening. The P. & O. Company's s. s. Arabia with the Homeward Mails of the 4th instant arrived here at 7 p.m. to-day.

SUEZ, APRIL 9.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Persia with the outward Mails of the 3rd instant left here at 2 a. m. to-day.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem from Calcutta left Madras for Bombay on the 8th instant.

The same Company's s. s. Franz Ferdinand, left Kobe for Bombay on the 8th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 9.

FOR LONDON.

Britannia s—2000 cwt cottonseed Ewing and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—44 bales twist Brambury Brady and Co,

FOR HULL

Maros s—19180 cwt cottonseed Ralli Brothers; 2200 cwt wheat Sanday and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Crewe Hall s—330 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Gadsby s—33 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Marienfels s—17 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.
Springwell s—3013 cwt linseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—595 bales cotton and 1808 cwt linseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubattino s—10 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL,

Good Friday.

7 a.m.—Matins and Ante Communion.
9 a.m.—Litany and Address to Children.
12 noon to 3 p.m.—The "Three Hours Agony." Service by the Rev R H Gruder.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Saturday.

6-15 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral.)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

Good Friday.

8 a.m.—Litany and Ante Communion.
10 a.m.—Matins. Parade Service. Hymns 117 and 114.
12 noon to 3 p.m.—The "Three Hours Agony." Will be taken by The Rev Father Tovey, S.S.J.E.
6 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

Good Friday.

8 a.m.—Litany, Ante Communion Service and Sermon.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Easter Day.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion, (Choral.)
Hymns—4, 108, 356, 372 and 110.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, Anthem—"If we believe that Jesus died and rose again."
Hymns—124, 155 and 499.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

Good Friday.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7 30 a.m.—1st part of the Liturgy and "Reproaches."
11-a.m.—Station of the Cross.
12 noon to 3 p.m.—The "Three Hours Service," Preacher Rev Father Page.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Alms for the Mission to the Jews.

Easter Eve.

6-30 a.m.—Matins and 1st part of the Liturgy.
8 p.m.—Solemn Evensong, Preacher Rev Father Tovey.

Easter Day.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Solemn Eucharist.
10 a.m.—Matins (Choral).
6 p.m.—Solemn Evensong. Preacher Rev Father Page.
Alms for the St. Peter's Schools.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway.)

Easter Day.

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev Edward Gearey.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher Rev Edward Gearey.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9 30 a.m.—Preacher Rev Edward Gearey.
6 p.m.—Preacher M. Oakley.
4-3 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

(Church of Scotland.)

Good Friday.

11 a.m.—Service. Ps. 87. Paraphrase 44. Hymns 38 and 40.

Easter Day.

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—110.
Hymns—91, 90, and 330.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

Good Friday.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev H McNeile.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev H McNeile. Collections for the Jewish mission.

Easter Day.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev H McNeile.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

Good Friday.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Easter Day.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

THE LIBERAL AWAKENING.

CONSIDERING the wide differences in the Liberal camp it does not seem probable to those of us who live at a distance and see most of the fun that there is any possibility of reunion or of success at a general election within any measurable period of time. But there are Liberals who believe it possible, and there are Liberal leaders who, though they may not actually believe it, make a plausible pretence of doing so and use their utmost influence to stir up the rank and file to a state of enthusiasm which makes in the direction of success. Liberal leaders have been asked for a programme that their followers and the wavering voters in the constituencies may have an opportunity of contrasting it with that of the party in power. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in a speech at Leeds, the other evening, made the best attempt to date to supply that programme. But it could not be regarded as a very gratifying attempt by his followers As a denunciation of his opponents it was not wholly weak, but as an effort to offer Liberalism for Conservatism, it was not greatly to be commended. In the course of his speech Sir Henry congratulated himself that the recent elections showed that the "forces of progress" were arousing themselves from their torpor, and condemned his opponents that they had no real policy. He declared that the Government would not be judged by its administration, but upon the questions of finance, the maintenance of accepted principles and doctrines, and its attitude towards proposals for the welfare of the mass of the people when these were opposed to monopoly, ecclesiastical pretensions, or social privilege and prejudice. The Tory opposition to Home Rule, he said, was breaking down before their very eyes. The Torries had no real policy; but there was among the Liberal principles ample material for any programme that might be necessary when the time for action came. He contended that principles which actuated the last Liberal Government were still alive and active. He did not, however, go into details, but suddenly reverted to his methods of condemnation and inveighed against the appalling increase in the national expenditure and the international rivalry in armaments. It was not, he said, the individual incidents of administrative action that will determine the retention or the loss by the Government of the day of such confidence on the part of the majority of the people as they ever possessed but rather by the answer Government can give to questions such as these: Have the national finances been husbanded and administered carefully and frugally? Has any unfair or injurious burden been imposed on the people? Has vaulting ambition been kept well in check so that the national resources are not unduly reduced? Have the accepted principles and doctrines on which our prosperity is founded, and which are no longer, if ever they were, the property of one party in the State—have these been duly observed and maintained?

Mr. Balfour and his followers will maintain that they have. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his supporters will as emphatically declare that they have not. And who shall say which is right? It is the inevitable method of party politicians to find wrong in everything their opponents do and none is more remarkable for destructive criticism than Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. It is an excellent institution which provides a retreat in the House of Lords for the most determined partisans that they may, after a long life of more or less wilful misrepresentation in the Commons, find leisure wherein to ponder over their conscienceless words and actions ere they join the great majority. Prevarication, misrepresentation, slander only short of criminal slander, are the daily weapons of the "consistent partisans," for party politics are a delusion and a snare. We know it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, but we do not think the camel would hesitate to back himself against the party politician either. We should like to give both sides credit for honesty of criticism and integrity of purpose. But, alas! it is impossible, and we can quite believe that had David spoken in his leisure, instead of in his haste, instead of decrying all men as liars he would have said all party politicians. It suits the Conservatives to declare that the Liberals would uproot all existing institutions and shake the throne and constitution to their very foundation. But it is no more true than the assertion of the Liberals that where the interests of classes or of individuals, or of what calls itself society, or of the church, or of a branch of the public service, come into conflict with the public interest that public interest is ignored or flouted. There is good in party politics, but there is also very much that is mean and contemptible. Union of some kind is necessary, for as Gilbert's sentry sang "the prospects of a lot of dull M. P.'s in close proximity all thinking for themselves is what no man can face with equanimity." And it is necessary that they should band themselves together in the way they do, or the net result of a whole session would be recorded in the phrase used in the well known Parliamentary Diary, "Business done, none."

After reading patiently through the long indictment of the present Government by the leader of the Opposition we search for definite Liberal proposals. "We do not require to cast about for principles and policy like the party of intelligent opportunism; we have not too few, but too many, legislative purposes." When last they assumed the responsibility of office they encumbered themselves with too many undertakings and so swamped the ship. Rather a policy of intelligent opportunism than this. Liberal ministers tripped over their own measures. They made more promises than they could fulfil, and though we admire the frankness with which the admission is made we cannot see that the fact can be counted to their credit. If returned to power now they would be more careful, more prudent, and more discriminating. They would do more for Ireland than the Conservatives would, they tell us. They would bring about electoral reform. They would reduce expenditure and check the outlay on armaments. Anything else? Well, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman does not say. It is certainly a meagre programme. It is not tempting in any marked degree, however it may be taken. But the enthusiasm of the speaker and the vigour of his language took with the audience, who applauded him to the echo. Examined in the light of day the speech of the Liberal leader was as full of dry bones as he showed that of his opponents to be. The "Times" the other day spoke of the rot setting in in the ranks of the present Government, and Sir Henry found much amusement in referring to the Colonial Secretary as the great antiseptic which is to cure the malady. It is a matter for regret that the other party is no sounder. Though the present Government may be ripening to decay, we cannot say that the party led by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is qualified to supersede it. At the next General Election, which cannot be long deferred now, Mr. Balfour's party will again go back to St. Stephen's. In the assertion that Liberalism is alive and active the wish is father to the thought.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The health of the city exhibits no tendency towards improvement. To the startling increase in the mortality noticed last week has been added still another increase, and the rate per thousand per annum stands at the huge total of 174'49. The total number of deaths was 2,604, an increase on last week of 83, an increase of nearly a thousand on the figure recorded for the same date last year, and of upwards of 750 on the five years' mean. This week's increase is wholly accounted for by a further rise in the number of deaths from plague, Last week the disease accounted for no less than 1,827 deaths, giving a daily average of 261. There is at the same time very little improvement in respect of the measles and small-pox epidemics, and the mortality due to respiratory diseases also bears a far less encouraging aspect than has been the case lately. The health of the city, taken as a whole from whatever point of view it be regarded, could hardly be worse, and though since Tuesday the advent of hot weather conditions has resulted in a slight decline in the plague mortality, the irresponsibility of that disease makes one chary of hazarding the usual prophecy that the height of the virulence of the scourge has been reached, and that a decline may now be expected. Plague exists in every part of the city from Upper Colaba to Parel. In some of the districts its virulence is as acute as it was five years ago. Byculla alone records 252 deaths, Worli 192, Mazagon 132, and Parel 120. The rate per thousand per annum of the mortality due to plague alone is 228 in Byculla, in Worli it is 219, in Mazagon it is 240, and in Parel it is 189. The total plague mortality of the city during last week corresponds to a rate per thousand per annum of 114·7. The Hindus were by far the heaviest sufferers from the disease. Last week there were no deaths amongst Europeans from the scourge. Small-pox declined slightly but not sufficiently to warrant any hope that that epidemic is abating and there are still a large number of deaths from measles. The state of affairs in reference to respiratory diseases is by no means so satisfactory as has been the case lately. Certainly the figures relating to phthisis remain low, but there were more deaths last week from miscellaneous respiratory diseases than was the case during the corresponding period of last year. There were very few deaths from fevers. The death rate amongst the Jains last week reached the phenomenally high figure of 372·26 per thousand per annum, the rate amongst the sect from plague alone being 278·35. There were five deaths amongst the European community, and this corresponded to a death rate of 21·18 per thousand per annum.

THE FLIGHT OF THE EAGLE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is on tour, and, having an eye to the next Presidential election, he is indulging the American Eagle in elevated flights. At Chicago he gave the Monroe doctrine another airing, and emphasised the need for a strong Navy to support it. Admiral Dewey the other day declared that the American Navy was the finest in the world, and he was promptly called over the coals. He happened incidentally to express a poor opinion of the German Navy, but it may be that his offence in the eyes of the President consisted in the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt's naval policy was unnecessary. However that be, the President has no misgivings about the army, and though the Admiral may not boast of the service to which he belongs, the "Ex-Rough Rider" is apparently not precluded a flourish on behalf of the military forces of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt appears to have been dealing with the question of the Philippines when he declared that the American regulars were the best in the world. The history of the Philippine Campaign, of which Mr. Roosevelt had first hand knowledge as a volunteer, might have suggested a less exalted eulogy of the United States' troops. With a much less powerful enemy to deal with than we had to oppose in South Africa the United States found the conquest of the Philippines quite as formidable a task, in its way, as that which British troops had to accomplish in the Transvaal and Orange Colony. It took nearly three years to subjugate the Filipinos, and as we have been chastened by the criticism of a guerilla leader like De Wet it would be interesting to have the opinions of Aguinaldo regarding American officers and men. Outside the United States, however, there will be no disposition to cavil at the President's eulogy of Governor Taft. He has succeeded in putting the administration of the Philippines on a satisfactory basis, and his policy towards the Filipinos has almost entirely removed the distrust of America and the ill feeling generated by the war. Aided by the Philippines' Commission he has been able to play the part of pacificator; but his methods of conciliation have not found favour in all quarters in the United States, and for that reason President Roosevelt has shown that his policy has the full endorsement of the Government.

RAILWAY IN SIBERIA AND MANCHURIA.

IF on the one hand the Czar has found in M. Witte a powerful coadjutor, it becomes more and more apparent on the other that the Russian people have obtained in him a powerful ally. He is all on the side of progress, and his latest report, which deals with his journey to the Far East, proves that he has the welfare of the poorer people of Russia really at heart. The construction of the Siberian Railway has been an enormous venture. Its cost has occasioned dissatisfaction, and M. Witte has accordingly been at considerable trouble to show that not only is that undertaking of great strategic importance, but that it will play a great part in the colonization of Siberia. Siberia is a land of great potentialities, and ultimately it will undoubtedly be a source of great profit to the Russian Government and the Russian people. But it is not from the point of view of the gain that would accrue or of the prosperity that would arise from the colonization of that immense area to the Russian Government that the Russian Minister of Finance has been studying the question. It is becoming painfully evident that Russia needs an outlet for her surplus population. The scarcity of land in Russia is yearly becoming more acutely felt; and it seems that whereas the annual increase of Russia's population is over 1,500,000, her emigration returns only show annually about 200,000. This figure has remained stationary for some years past notwithstanding the efforts of the Siberian Railway committee. M. Witte, therefore, holds that a thorough exploration of Siberia should be made with a view to ascertaining explicitly which parts are suitable for settlement. This done, he urges that roads should be made and railways constructed, and that every effort of Government should be directed to convey the overplus of Russia's population, industrial as well as agricultural, into this new land. With such advantages held out to prospective emigrants as M. Witte proposes to offer, there is every reason to expect that the congestion now complained of will be done away with. He appears to be eminently satisfied with the progress made at the new port of Dalny and deprecates the idea that any material damage will accrue by the diversion of trade from Vladivostok. If for the time being the new railway injures that port, he is of opinion that a railway which brings it within 12 or 15 day's journey of the centre of Russia can only mean its development.

THE STATE OF BOMBAY AGRICULTURE.

The condition of Bombay agriculture is at the present time very good, although in most districts the statement that the crops are flourishing is qualified by the announcement that slight damage has been done in one way or another. This is particularly the case in Sind. In that province there is plenty of water for the growing crops, which are stated to be flourishing. However, in Karachi insects have caused slight damage, in Sukkur frost has injured the growing plants, and a storm which has passed over the upper Sind Frontier has also caused some damage. The "rabi" harvest is now generally proceeding, and in some districts the preparation of the land for next season has been entered upon. The harvest is also occupying the attention of agriculturists in Gujarat where the crops are in excellent condition. In Broach, the harvesting of the cotton crop is completed. The only discouraging feature in Gujarat is reported from the Surat district. There, the standing crops have been slightly damaged by recent rainfall and cloudy weather, and the cotton crop has also suffered. The estimate of the outturn of cotton, val, and tur in that district is 8 annas and of rice and jowari 12 annas. In Kaira the crops are being irrigated. Few changes are recorded in the Konkan, and everywhere the situation is satisfactory. Threshing has been commenced in the Deccan, and in most places the harvest is completed. There is a plentiful supply of water in all districts. This remark, however, does not hold good in the Southern Mahratta districts. In Bijapur the water supply is becoming deficient, although as yet the crops and agricultural stock have not suffered. In other parts of the presidency conditions remain unaltered. Everywhere in the presidency, except in one or two districts of Thar and Parkar, the condition of agricultural stock is all that could be desired. The fluctuations in the prices of food grains are not remarkable.

*** TO-DAY being Good Friday, our offices will be closed. There will be no issue of the "Bombay Gazette" to-morrow morning, but the "Overland Mail" and "Weekly Budget" as well as the "Price Current and Market Report" will be published as usual for despatch by the homeward mail.

THE Viceregal party in Rewah got their second tiger on Tuesday, the animal falling to Lord Curzon's rifle.

AMONGST the passengers who left yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Ernest Simons, was Mr. W. Merrett, the late Presidency Post Master, who after many years' service is retiring on a well-earned pension. Many of his friends and of the postal employees were present at the Victoria Dock to bid him farewell.

AT the meeting of the Provincial Legislative Council at Lucknow on Tuesday, the Bundelkhand Encumbered Estates Bill and the Bundelkhand Alienation of Land Bill came up for discussion on the Reports of the Select Committees, and were passed into law. There were some expressions of dissent from the Native Members, which drew a reply from the Lieutenant-Governor in the case of both measures.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending April 7th was 2,604, giving a death-rate of 174·49 per annum per thousand as against 112·30 the corresponding period of last year, and 122·06 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 51 died from fevers; 1,827, plague; 89, small-pox; 64, measles; 0, cholera; 0, leprosy; 59, phthisis; 55, diseases of the nervous system; 166, affections of the respiratory organs; 25, diarrhœa; 33, dysentery; 44, still-born; 125, old age and debility; 14, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 102; Brahmin, 88; Lingait, 5; Bhattia, 15; Hindu of other caste, 1,574; Hindu low-caste, 255; Musalman, 425; Parsee, 46; Jew, 10; Native Christian, 73; Eurasian, 5; European, 5; Negro-African, 0; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown castes, 0; The total number of births was 185 as against 231 the corresponding period of last year, and 256 the average over the past five years.

A NUMBER of the members of A Troop, Punjab, Light Horse, assembled at the Masonic Hall, Lahore, to bid farewell to Lieutenant S. Lovett-Y

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

STATEMENT BY MR. BALFOUR.

BRITISH CAPITAL INTERESTED.

THE TERMINUS AT KOWEIT.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

Mr. Balfour, in a written reply to Mr. Bowles, said that there had been no formal communications with any Foreign Government on the subject of the Baghdad Railway.

Lord Lansdowne a year ago verbally informed the French and the German Ambassadors that we were not unfriendly towards the undertaking provided that British capital and interest were placed on an equality with those of any other Power.

Communications are proceeding, said Mr. Balfour, with British Capitalists. "I understand," he added, that the suggestions to be made to us are that British capital and control should be on an equality with those of any other Power and that Great Britain will consent to a reasonable increase in the Turkish customs though a portion of the proceeds will be devoted to the Bagdad Railway, and that if the Railway proved to be a better route it may be used for the Indian mails and that Great Britain will use her good offices to provide a terminus at or near Koweit."

These suggestions, said Mr. Balfour, will be carefully considered.

Replying to further questions in the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Balfour said that it was impossible to prevent the construction of the Railway, and it would be foolish to allow a railway which was the shortest route to India to be entirely financed by foreign countries.

They had to decide whether or not it was desirable that British interests and capital should be as largely represented as those of any other Power, and whether the proposed trade opening in the Gulf should be in the territory of the Sheikh under our protection, and with whom we had special treaties or somewhere where we had no such preferential advantages.

As regard the raising of the Turkish customs Great Britain would require a "quid pro quo" in respect of various matters important to the British.

It was to our interest that the countries which we should be certainly unable to absorb should be in the hands of two or three Powers rather than in the hands of one.

Undoubtedly, Government must come to a decision without delay, but it was impossible to give a forecast thereof.

LONDON'S EDUCATION BILL.

UNFAVOURABLY RECEIVED.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The London Education Bill has been unfavourably received. The "Times" faintly praises the measure while the "Post" joins the Liberal chorus of condemnation.

Exception is taken especially to provisions establishing an educational authority consisting of 97 members of whom 36 are from the County Council who would be swamped by representatives from Borough Councils and other educational bodies while holding nominally the supreme control.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S VISIT TO ALGIERS.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS TO SALUTE HIM.

Four battleships from the Channel squadron under Admiral Curzon Howe have been ordered to Algiers to salute President Loubet on the occasion of his visit on the 14th instant.

THE SERVIAN COUP D'ETAT.

THE WILL OF THE KING.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

King Alexander of Servia, by subversing the constitution for a few minutes, succeeded in ridding himself of a number of Radical Senators and State Councillors restoring the constitution with a clean slate.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

A LITTLE SPREAD-EAGLEISM.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE ARMY.

President Roosevelt, speaking at Fargo, eulogised Governor Taft as the finest type of public servant. He declared that the American regulars were the best in the world.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

MOB MOWED BY ARTILLERY.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Berlin telegrams report that strikes in Nijni-novgorod were followed by serious riots, the artillery firing on the mobs.

There were 130 casualties in a single engagement.

GENERAL STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

FORTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

The situation in Holland is not improved. A general strike has been proclaimed, and some 40,000 men are out, but order is not disturbed.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE BALKANS.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

CO-OPERATION OF THE POWERS.

Lord Fitzmaurice, speaking in the House of Commons, referred to the gravity of affairs in the Balkans.

Mr. Balfour acknowledged that the situation was acute, and said that the dreadful condition of things naturally caused grave anxiety to the Government, but Russia and Austria were cordially co-operating to effect an improvement, while Britain was exercising all her influence in same direction.

THE AMERICA CUP CHALLENGER.

FURTHER TRIALS OF SHAMROCK III.

BEHAVIOUR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.

The New Shamrock in further trials which took place at Weymouth to-day beat Shamrock the first by four minutes over a seven miles run. Her behaviour exceeds all expectations.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

At the Cambourne election to replace Mr. Caine Sir Wilfrid Lawson was elected with 3,558 votes against Mr. A. Strawss, Unionist Candidate, who secured 2,869 votes.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE KING AT GIBRALTAR.

A GREAT OVATION.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The King arrived at Gibraltar this afternoon. He was saluted by the fleet and the Garrison. He was received by the Governor and the authorities and ovated by the crowds.

PROMOTION FOR SIR GEORGE WHITE.

APPOINTED FIELD MARSHAL.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

At a dinner given at General White's residence yesterday evening, the King announced the promotion of General White to the rank of Field Marshal. He eulogized his great abilities and services to the Empire.

[The promotion of Sir George White to the rank of Field Marshal will be regarded with gratification throughout India and indeed throughout the Empire. The story of his heroic defence of Ladysmith will not soon fade; and before that episode in his career he had a record of distinguished service mainly accomplished in India. He was born in Ireland 68 years ago, and first distinguished himself in the Afghan campaign during the march of Lord Roberts force from Kabul to Kandahar. By an act of remarkable gallantry, he won the Victoria Cross and promotion. A fortified hill had to be captured, and infantry first failed to drive the Afghans from it. White led two companies of Highlanders up the hill. Suddenly, when the men were utterly exhausted by their climb, they were faced by a host of Afghans, outnumbering them eight to one. White did not hesitate. He seized a rifle from a man, advanced alone, and shot the Afghan leader. His men, inspired by his example, rushed after him and the hill was won. As an independent leader he proved his capability in Burma in 1885-86 when he commanded a Brigade, and for his services was promoted Major-General and was thanked by the Government of India. He next conducted the expedition into Zhob, and when Lord Roberts resigned the position of Commander-in-Chief in India in 1891 Sir George White succeeded him. His record of service covers the Indian Mutiny, Afghan War, Kabul Kandahar, Nile Expedition, Burmese Expedition, Zhob Field Force, South Africa, and has received many honours and distiction.]

THE ARREST OF COLONEL YATE

STILL HELD BY THE AFGHANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 9.

No further news about the arrest of Colonel Yate has been received except that he has not yet been released.

THE SEISTAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Seistan Boundary Commission are still on the Persian side of the Helmund river and report all well. The weather has now cleared and news of them is getting through by heliograph and wire in three days.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Unprecedented total of 34,110 plague deaths was recorded in the week ending the 4th instant, for which returns are to-day issued. Of this number, the Punjab reports 14,604, Bombay Presidency 6,098, Bengal 3,387, Bombay City 1,858, Karachi 162, Madras Presidency 138, Calcutta 960, the United Provinces 5,130, the Central Provinces 800, Mysore 94, Hyderabad 356, Berar 350, and Rajputana 173.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATION.

The retirement with effect from the 2nd instant of Lieutenant-Colonel Street, I.M.S., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay, is notified in the "Gazette of India."

Commander Lord is gazetted Port Officer, Bassein vice Commander Downes permitted to retire.

Engineer J. Walmsley, Indian Marine, is permitted to retire temporarily.

Commander Hewett and Lieutenant Wilson have been promoted to Commanders, Second and Third Grade, respectively, in consequence of the retirement of Commander Downes.

Lieutenant Campbell and Engineer Sharvell, Indian Marine, have been allowed extensions of leave at home, for three and two months, respectively.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

DESPATCH OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 9.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent, cabling from London yesterday, says:—

A Russian, purporting to be a concessionaire for the exploitation of some timber forests at the mouth of the Yalu River, has found the Japanese in possession. He has reported the circumstance to the Governor of Port Arthur who is despatching troops to the spot.

ARMY OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

HIGH LIVING AND POLO.

The Committee on the expenses of officers attributes the cost of the army to the high standard of living in regiments, which, it thinks, should be dealt with by Commanding Officers rather than by regulations on the subject. The Committee recommends the abolition of polo tournaments in Great Britain as well as matches outside districts, and favours confining regimental polo clubs to actual playing members.

THE INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.

The "Manchester Guardian" endeavours to use the "Poineer's" leading article on the Budget Surplus as an argument for the abolition of cotton duties.

THE INTER'-VARSITY RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

Cambridge won the single handed Racquet match by three games to love.

UNVEILING OF STATUES IN MADRAS.

A DOUBLE CEREMONIAL.

MADRAS, APRIL 9.

Two important functions were performed yesterday by Lord Ampthill immediately before leaving Madras for Ootacamund. The first was the unveiling of a portrait of Sir Arthur Havelock, late Governor of Madras, executed by the Travancore artist Ravi Varma for the Havelock Memorial Fund Committee, and added by that body to the almost continuous portrait gallery of Madras Governors. In the banqueting hall, where a distinguished company gathered, his Excellency was received by the Committee. Rajah Sir Savalay Ramasawmy Moodelliar read a statement and his Excellency delivered an address reviewing Sir Arthur Havelock's administration, and then unveiled the portrait which disclosed the latter in uniform with the robes and insignia of the G.C.I.E.

Thence the Governor proceeded to unveil the statue of the King presented as a Coronation gift to the city of Madras by Rai Bahadur Lodd Krishnadoss Balamukundoss. The statue has been erected at the entrance of Government House facing Mount Road. There was an enormous crowd present, and pendals were erected for a large number of guests. The 1st Leicesters furnished a guard of honour of 100 rank and file with band and colour. The Governor arrived in State attended by his staff. Mr. Balamukundass read a statement regarding the erection of the statue. His Excellency thereafter delivered a speech, and amidst cheers and loyal demonstrations unveiled the statue, the guard of honour presenting arms and the bands playing the National Anthem. His Excellency then called for three cheers for his Majesty which were enthusiastically given. Cheers were also given for the Governor. Sir Frederick Fryer, late Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, was present.

His Excellency subsequently left for Ootacamund. A salute of 17 guns was fired announcing his departure.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 9.

The Bengal Provincial Conference opened at Berhampore yesterday, Maharajah Natore, who presided, delivered an excellent speech discussing the past year's politics.

The General Secretary read a letter from Dr. Wallace, President of the Eurasian Association, tendering their fullest sympathy with the Congress and Conference. Three cheers were given for Dr. Wallace.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor arrived at Chittagong on Tuesday evening. His Honour received four addresses from various communities, dined with the Commissioner, and afterwards held an "At Home" at the club.

CALCUTTA INDIGO SALES.

Messrs. Thomas and Co. put up for sale yesterday 78 chests of indigo from different concerns, but as no bids reached the upset price they were not sold.

LORD NORTHCOTE AT ADEN.

INSPECTION OF THE FORTS.

A PRESS OF WORK.

ADEN, APRIL 8.

This morning his Excellency Lord Northcote spent a considerable time in inspecting the Forts and witnessing the firing of a number of the guns.

Later he had a further conference with leading officials and others, with reference to the various schemes for the development of the port, and also received an address from the Aden Chamber of Commerce.

The work during his stay has been very heavy, and his Excellency has found it impossible to complete it to-day as originally planned. He has, therefore, postponed his departure, and will not arrive in Bombay till Thursday, April 16th.

THE TILAK CASE.

POONA, APRIL 9.

Mr. Kharpade, one of the chief witnesses in the Tilak case, in which a warrant has been issued against him by Mr. Clements for not attending in court, has made an application in the Bombay Court simultaneously, and applied to the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, praying that the warrant for enforcing his attendance at Poona might be stayed on the plea that the Bera is not a British territory. The Judicial Commissioner accepted Kharpade's plea and ordered the District Magistrate of Amroati to return the warrant to Poona without execution.

THE MOHURRUM AT POONA.

The immersion of the tabouts took place this afternoon at Sangam. Early in the morning the police were busy engaged to keep order and peace. Everything went off smoothly.

COLLISION ON THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

A DRIVER AND A FIREMAN INJURED.

BANGALORE, APRIL 9.

A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at 7-20 on the Southern Mahratta Railway between Kadur and Devanur stations on the Bangalore-Poona line. It is reported that two goods trains ran into one another at mile 119 while going at a fair rate, the result being that the engines were derailed, which blocked the line and entailed transhipment of mails and passengers, the mail arriving about two hours late to-day. No one was killed, a fireman escaping with broken collar bone and the native driver of the down train sustaining rather serious injuries. The line was expected to be cleared this evening.

THE CAUVERY POWER WORKS.

ADDITIONAL GRANT SANCTIONED.

The Mysore Government have sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 1,81,000 required for the Cauvery Power Works during the current year to meet the settlement of extra supplied by the General Electric Company at New York, increased cost of the operation of the expense of attendants, for the distribution plant, and for increased number of probationers. The estimated expenditure up to June 30 next is as follows:—For special establishment at the Kolar and Sivasamudrum and on the line, including motor attendants on the distribution plant, Rs 42,000, pay of probationers Rs 27,000, pay of the Resident Engineer and his office Rs. 18,000, and store sheds, tramways, etc., Rs. 15,000.

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL IN INDIA.

No further intimation has been received in Bangalore as to the appointment of Sir James Wolfe Murray as Quartermaster-General in India. Nevertheless, as it is believed that orders may arrive at any moment, a farewell dinner is being arranged at the United Service Club. His departure will be generally regretted as Sir James and Lady Wolfe Murray have been exceedingly popular in Bangalore. It is not known who is likely to succeed Sir James.

THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE NINTH MADRAS INFANTRY.

The reconstitution of the 9th Madras Infantry is proceeding apace in Bangalore. Enough volunteers to fill four companies have arrived from the Hongkong Regiment which was recently broken up, and who consist for the most part of Punjabi Mahomedans. For the rest there has been no lack of recruits, but it remains to be seen whether they can live comfortably on the low rate of sepoy's pay in Southern India. The enthusiasm of most of the recruits to become proficient in drill has been so marked that under medical opinion they have had to be restrained from drilling overtime of their own accord. The work of reconstitution is in the hands of Lieutenant-Colonel Cox.

PLAGUE AT BANGALORE.

The city and station of Bangalore is now completely free from plague.

THE CEYLON COMMAND.

COLOMBO, APRIL 8.

A Government circular has been issued, stating that official information has been received that General Kelly will not now come to Ceylon.

THE TROUBLE IN THE MALDIVES.

The Highflyer arrives to-day from Aden, and will probably proceed to the Maldives.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ASIATICS.

In consequence of the Cape and Natal Government's action against Asiatic immigrants, a batch of no fewer than 94 Indians returned to Bombay yesterday by the s. s. Reichstag. These people sailed from India some weeks ago, before the passing of the new immigration laws, and were not allowed to land on arrival at Durban.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ORDNANCE OFFICERS' ESTABLISHMENT AND STAFF PAY.

SIMLA, APRIL 9.

It is notified in the "Gazette of India" that the following establishment and staff pay for the Ordnance Officers have been sanctioned with effect from 1st April:—Three officers of the first class on Rs. 600 monthly staff salary, six officers of the second class on Rs. 500 staff salary, six officers of the third class on Rs. 400, sixteen officers of the fourth class on Rs. 300, and twenty officers of the fifth class on Rs. 250. A list of officers in the department arranged in these classes is also published. The first class comprising Colonel Turner and Majors Waller and Watkins. Seven vacancies are shown in the bottom of the fifth class.

Major Samuel John Sarjant, of the 1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, becomes Lieutenant-Colonel from 28th November 1902, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Campion deceased.

Captain Robert William Layard Dunlop, of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Lieutenant Alexander George Norman of the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, becomes Captain from the 11th February, 1903, vice S. Armstrong transferred to the Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO INDIA.

COMING IN OCTOBER.

COLOMBO, APRIL 9.

Australian papers just received here state that the Prince of Wales visits India in October next.

THE LATE SIR H. MACDONALD.

MOVEMENTS IN PARIS.

THE LAST SAD ACT.

The Australian papers received in Colombo contain the following telegrams in reference to the late Sir Hector Macdonald:—

On the way home to England in the s.s. Ophir two high personages held apparently aloof from Sir Hector Macdonald, who seemed to prefer to sit alone at the central table during meals, and at times declined the invitation to sit next to the captain of the steamer. He spent much time in playing chess. Melbourne passengers invited the General to preside at a social gathering, but he, delicately excused himself.

Sir Hector arrived at the Hotel Regina at Paris on the 20th March. On the afternoon of the 25th his body was found lying on the floor, with the head resting dressing-table. When he was last seen alive he was reading in his room about noon. He was then evidently distressed, holding a Paris news paper, published in English. The sheet contained a portrait of himself and gave currency to defamatory rumours, reproduced from French papers. After glancing at the paper, he suddenly and quietly went upstairs, and shot himself. The features were in perfect repose.

Sir Hector lived quietly during the few days he was in Paris. In fact, his lounging round the hotel and the efforts made not to attract attention suggested the belief of premeditated suicide. The charges brought against him are believed to have accelerated his end. Sir Hector appeared startled at the contents of the Paris edition of the "New York Herald."

The "Matin" states that Macdonald, seeing the published charges, burst into tears. Letters were found on the body, signed by prominent Ceylon residents, expressing their sincere sympathy with the accused soldier. Sir Hector's brother declares that the General complained of being the victim of intrigues in Ceylon due to jealousy on account of his promotion. A number of beautiful wreaths were sent by unknown persons. Many ladies prayed beside the coffin.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" declares the feeling in Edinburgh is that the Croft or soldier has been hunted down by a big systematic society attack.

KAISER'S VISIT TO COPENHAGEN.

Official demonstrations are feared at Copenhagen during the forthcoming visit of the Kaiser.

THE FINANCES OF CAPE COLONY.

HELP FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Cape "Times" says that Government expect this year to realise a record surplus, and suggests that the Progressives insist on a readjustment of taxation, giving increased help to the Empire's defences.

RED INDIAN OUTBREAK.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Apache Indians of Arizona, New Mexico, recently established a reign of terror. They paraded the boulevards with revolvers, knives and knuckle-dusters. Many women were brutally thrown down and injured.

EX-PRESIDENT STEYN'S CONDITION.

Telegrams to the Australian papers, dated London, March 28th, state:—

Ex-President Steyn is again seriously ill at Geneva with creeping paralysis.

THE SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Merriman, the Bond leader, speaking at Capetown, said, he hoped self-government would soon be established in the whole of South Africa under the British flag. The remainder of his life would be devoted to promoting the true peace and prosperity of South Africa.

A WELSHMAN'S GENEROSITY.

Mr. Robert Davies, the builder of the Menai Strait Bridge, has given the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Missionary Society £150,000.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

It is explained at Berlin that President Roosevelt's refusal to allow the American fleet to visit Kiel was due to natural reasons, the Kaiser's invitation and the American Navy's changes of plans being unconnected.

THE RIOTING IN TRINIDAD.

RESENTMENT AGAINST THE WATER WORKS ORDINANCE.

The Port of Spain, Trinidad, populace, of mixed nationalities, became incensed at the adoption of the Waterworks Ordinance, wrecked the Legislative Chamber and fired the Government buildings. The Riot Act was read twice, and the police fired to open a way for the Governor and Councillors, who went escorted through the burning buildings. Several of the ringleaders were killed.

The cruiser Pallas and the torpedo gunboat Rocket sent men who rendered invaluable service in saving the railway station from the conflagration. Court records and other priceless documents were destroyed.

The Chamber of Commerce, in cabling regret for the disturbance, recommend to Mr. Chamberlain the removal of the Governor and chief officials, in whom the public have no confidence, pending the appointment of a Royal Commission.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question in the House of Commons, stated that the Waterworks Ordinance was misrepresented and fanned popular excitement. A commission of inquiry has been appointed by the Governor.

COLLISION ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

About 8 o'clock on Wednesday night a collision occurred between the Andheri Special and the Borivly Fast trains at the Andheri station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, by which a fireman and some passengers were injured. The result of the collision would have been more disastrous but for the fact that one of the train was empty and standing on the siding while the other which collided with it, though a fast train, was approaching the station at slow speed. It appears that the Andheri Special which left the Colaba station at 6-50 p. m. reached its destination (Andheri) at 7-36 p. m. After all the passengers had left the train, the driver with the view of making room for the Borivli Fast, which was due within a quarter of an hour, detached the engine from the northern end and attached it to the southern end to shunt the train from the siding. However, before the driver could start from the siding, the Borivli Fast rushed in and its engine dashed against the empty Special. The impact was so great that the passengers were thrown against each other, and a number of them were injured, fortunately not seriously. The fireman of the Special train received serious internal injuries. The danger whistles given forth by the drivers of the colliding engines brought to the scene a number of residents from the Andheri village, many of whom rushed into the station to render assistance to the passengers in the Borivli Fast. In the excitement and confusion that followed the collision many of the passengers jumped out of the carriage windows. The railway authorities with the help of the Andheri residents rendered every assistance to the passengers, all of whom were detrained. Out of the injured passengers about fifteen of them gave their names to the Railway Police. Their injuries were confined to bruises and cut, with the exception of four who were somewhat seriously injured. The passengers for stations beyond Andheri finding it would take a long time to clear the line drove home in whatever vehicles they could get. The fast train was then pushed back and the engines were separated. The engines and three third class carriages were damaged. The injured fireman, whose name is Moses, was brought down to Bombay at 10 p.m. by a local train, and conveyed to his quarters at Parel. He is not in any danger. The line was cleared at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, all traffic in the meantime being worked on the up line. A joint private inquiry consisting of Government and the Railway officials was held yesterday morning on the spot to ascertain the cause of the collision. The driver of the Fast train alleged that the signals were in his favour and that there being a curve he could not see the engine in front of him. The signaller on the other hand charges the driver with having rushed on to the siding although the signal was against him.

DEATH OF MR. W. A. BAKER.

INFORMATION has been received in Bombay of the death in London yesterday of Mr. W. A. Baker, General Manager of the National Bank of India.

The deceased was formerly a well-known Bombay resident. He came out to India to the Bank of Bombay in 1864 and joined the National Bank in 1866. He was appointed Manager of the Bombay Branch of the National Bank in the early seventies and continued in charge until 1887 when he left Bombay and was appointed Inspector of Branches. After sixteen years' further service he was appointed General Manager of the Bank on the 1st January last. Unhappily he has not long enjoyed that post and there are, no doubt many old Bombayites who will regret to hear of his death.

DURING 1902, the cigars and cigarettes smoked in France represented the respectable total of 4,060 tons. It is noticed that the smoking habit of the French people have undergone a great change during the past 20 years. Cigars have steadily declined in popular favour, and cigarettes have as steadily advanced. This is explained as another illustration of the rush and worry of the age. Even a smoke must be enjoyed by snippets.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE EXTINCTION OF THE RUFFLE.

A POPULAR HOSTESS.

MASSAGE AND MANICURE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 20.

Nothing is more serviceable and stylish for a spring suit than mohair. It comes in plain colours, stripes, and dotted; but the plain tints are decidedly the smartest. The material is light in weight, and sheds the dust readily. There are a great many varieties in the shape and form of the skirt. The most popular, however, is the perfectly plain Lanztry skirt, which is intended to show off the figure, and which is cut without flounce or flare, and made without trimming of any kind. The perfectly plain skirt is becoming to the girl of medium height. It is made with slot seams, and with a great many gores. The slot seams themselves make a sort of trimming, and the skirt is, of course, cut and stiffened, so that it makes its flare round the foot even without the flounce. If a skirt be cut perfectly plain, it must be very long indeed, and at the back there must be a wide strapping, which extends from the belt right down to the tail of the dress. This wide slot of cloth looks well upon the gown, as it gives that flat look at the back which is so much sought now by Fashion's devotees, and also finishes the gown, and conceals the opening, which is closed with very many hooks. The reign of the big button is also another feature of the new spring gowns. Large button moulds are being sold which are covered with the same cloth as the suit or Roman plaid silk. The latter are used on street suits of navy blue, tan, and moss-green. They look well and are not expensive.

That terror the ruffle is really extinct at last. One would like to write an epitaph for its tombstone, but it is doubtful anything could be more appropriate than "its war fare is accomplished." And the existing, festive ruffle is supplanted by the flat, submissive stole that with an Early Victorian grace swirls around one's shoulders and capes down one's frock in front. It has fairly stolen our affections, this newer thing, and we gather that it is going to maintain its dominion over our hearts with soft, lacy, fluffy, insinuating ways, and at the same time prove itself the most adaptable of things, expressing itself in fur in December, in the airiest composition for the heat of midsummer, and in some elegant compromise for spring. The other day on a very elegant little woman in a brown voile frock, a stole of brown chiffon and mink fur was much admired. The chiffon, much ganged, was placed in the centre of the ten-inch-wide straight strip, and was bordered each side with the mink, taking up about two inches of the width each side, and therefore leaving about six inches of the ganged brown chiffon in the centre. One can imagine stoles such as this, made to match particular frocks, very sweet indeed, whilst later on in the year one might replace the fur with a border of velvet or panne or lace or feather. The construction of the stole, just a perfectly flat, straight, even thing of any length one pleases, greater or less, is so simple, so delightfully simple that it is rather a temptation to the amateur. There are no tricks of shape in its composition or matters of fit; The woman who has by her, for example, a width of wide insertion lace should have no difficulty in imagining, with that as a basis, a very graceful stole. All she would have to do would be to border the lace entirely round each side and the ends and that border might be of drawn chiffon, or of panne, or of velours mousseline, or of printed chiffon tucked, or of a delicate lace to contrast with the insertion, which one imagines a thick guipure. Or the border might be made of drawn or plain taffeta, or of soft satin, or of one of those charming foulard satins that show such fascinating colour schemes.

Then a border might be composite and have, for instance, rows of narrow little old-fashioned fringe laid on plain silk or gauze, or little outmoded appliques of lace might embroider a silk or coloured chiffon border to the centre insertion; indeed, one is not sure if the prettiest possible idea is not embodied in a stole formed of a wide insertion with a two-inch border of double or even four-fold or six-fold coloured chiffon (matching the costume worn), and small appliques of lace on the chiffon, and, as it would seem, overrunning from the centre. Anyhow, the stole offers an irresistible temptation to ingenuity and invention. The picturesque phase has developed lately a characteristic that can only be described as primness, but a primness that is very pretty and a relief—rather a change. It is in millinary, that it expresses itself most, and in the placing of flowers and fruit in the matter-varying of ribbon, &c. Roses are set, for example, in an even line round a hat, or leaves are seen consecutively and flat round a brim. Then a crown may be entirely covered with a close set mass of violets or roses, or even one, loops of ribbon (the ribbon very wide and the loops very short). Then ribbon velvet is manipulated into such quaint loops, not drawn up, but quite flat, and a favourite cache-peigne consists in a great number of these flat loops hanging in a fringe over the hair. We love change in these little matters. Then a sailor hat—a model of one of the Parisian milliners that has "caught on"—is trimmed with just heaps of these flat loops set in a kind of ruche around the crown, and with a cache-peigne at the back of the same sort.

The most popular hostess is the woman who combines the art of self-effacement with the quality of omnipresence. She is never obtrusive, yet one feels her presence in the hundred and one small comforts and pleasures with which she surrounds her guests. This is particularly true of the hostess who entertains the week end house parties, now so much in vogue. These are nothing if not leisurely, restful gatherings. The hostess, whose tendency is to fuss, would never undertake a house party. The woman who really entertains visitors in the truest sense of the word, prepares for them with infinite care, but gives them an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of this preparation in peace and comfort. She makes her guest chamber comfortable, but does not drop in at inopportune moments to ask whether everything is all right. The wife who receives a few of her husband's friends with some pleasing remark full of cordiality as some is cutting one of the links in that chain which binds her husband to his bachelor pleasures and his club. And if she knows how to collect a dainty trifle with her over-useful chafing-dish, without making a great trouble over it, if it is deft, smiling, and graceful, the man will pronounce her as charming as if she had invited them to a state dinner, and not infrequently, if they are bachelors, they will sigh and say, "That Jones is a lucky dog." It pays to cultivate the chafing-dish habit if one wishes to entertain simply, easily, and often. There are so many delightful little dishes to be evolved from a cooking-dish that a small book devoted to the art is worth buying and using. Remember always that elaboration in connection with a chafing-dish is bad form. Just a word to the woman who dislikes smoking. Never entertain your husband's friends unless you have a den or smoking-room for them. It there is one thing which tries a husband's soul, especially if he be a newly-wed husband, it is to apologise to his friends for the fact that his wife cannot endure the scent of smoke, even of the best of Havanas. Protect your dainty drawing-room by all means if you wish, but have a corner, no matter how small, where your husband may take his friends after dinner or just before bedtime for their cosy chat and smoke. A hostess who can depend upon gaining popularity is the woman who brings just the right sort of people together. She so selects her guests that they may please one another as well as herself. A hostess who wants attention from all the men, and who is careful to gather less attractive women around her, may secure the reputation of being clever or brilliant, but she is not the woman who is really popular.

Now that the collarless garments of our grandmothers are really coming back into fashion. Every woman who cares for the beauty of her neck and throat is eagerly seeking means to remove the wrinkles and flabby skin caused by the tight collar. It is good to know that, no matter how the throat has been spoiled, there is hope for it. True, it may never be restored to the pristine loveliness of the throat of a girl of sixteen. But it can be made nice; and the woman of forty can know that she can own a throat that does not look as though it belonged to a woman over twenty-five. The cause of the double chin is lack of exercise. A woman, when she finds her chin increasing, has it in her power to hide it, or to make the tight stock do the work of reducing the neck. When the throat is tied up in this manner, it is difficult to move the head, and a woman gradually gets out of the habit of making neck motions. She forms her head very slowly and very seldom and when she does turn it she does not move it more than half-way round. The first rule is to uncover the throat, or to dress it loosely. The second one is to massage the double chin away. Take it as it is, and stroke it with the right hand. Let the hand be rubbed with two or three drops of almond oil to keep it from irritating the flesh. But do not use more than the three drops, as the object is to reduce, not to develop. Stroke the chin very firmly, and remember that in so doing you are really exercising it. With a little exercise the chin will grow slender again, and the neck will lose its folds. Stroke it night and morning seventy-five times each. Exercise is the secret of reducing the double chin. But it is possible that it can be treated too vigorously. It must not be stroked so hard that the skin comes off, nor must it be worked upon so roughly that the neck is made stiff. Should the neck be sore and strained after stroking the skin, then it is a sign that it is time to stop. Wait three days, and then try it again. But if discretion is used instead of too much vigour, and if enthusiasm can be tempered with common sense, the result will be a nice, firm, round throat, with a chin that is just the right size, neither too double nor too thin.

As nothing is accomplished in this world without trouble, we cannot expect to be the enviable possessors of white, soft, finely shaped hands and chiselled nails, especially if we are busy workers in our respective beehives, without bestowing on them some time and trouble. It is well worth while to expend ten minutes daily to obtain such a good result. Although it is a great luxury to undergo treatment by a professional manicurist, yet many of us are not justified in unnecessary expense. With a simple outfit of the necessary implements it is quite possible to do much at home. A set of these little tools can now be bought at quite reasonable prices at any good hairdresser's shop, and are an invaluable aid to those who wish to cultivate pretty finger-nails. A woman who had the ugliest of finger-nails has by the judicious expenditure of a little time and patience and the aid of such simple tools as two nail-brushes, one larger than the other, a file, a polisher, a few orange-sticks, and two pairs of curved scissors, one for each hand, produces a result which was the envy of all her friends. Now for the treatment, which was, in reality, quite simple. The hands should first be washed with very hot water and liquid soap till quite soft. The nails must then be filed in preference to being cut to the shape of the finger-tips. The drawback to the use of the file is that in many cases the grating sound and unpleasant sensation sets the teeth on edge and tries the nerves of a sensitive woman. Although not so good for the nails, in this event scissors must be used. The next operation is to carefully push back with an orange-stick the skin which forms around and often threatened to cover the pretty half-moon at the lower part of the nail. The same blunt implement is also useful for cleaning the nails, and is far better for the most sensitive part of the finger. Finish with rubbing the nails briskly with the polishing pad till they have a glossy appearance. It will be found of great assistance to the treatment if a little grease each night is applied round the cuticle at the base of the nails. This will help the skin to become soft and pliant. Then powder the hands thickly with fine, dry oatmeal, and wear loose, soft gloves during the hours of sleep. If this simple treatment is persevered with it, will be an agreeable surprise to find how much this care will improve and beautify an ugly pair of hands.

Dates and prunes in various ways furnish an acceptable change in the daily menu. Prune cake is unusual and delicious. To prepare it, put half a pound of the best French prunes in a saucepan with half a pint of water and the juice of half a lemon. Stew gently until the fruit is quite tender, then stone carefully. Brush a small cake tin with butter, place a layer of the stoned prunes on the bottom of it, strew thickly with balanced and chopped sweet almonds; over these place a layer of rich cake dough, then more prunes and almonds, and so on until the tin is quite full. Beat up two eggs, add half a pint of milk sweetened slightly, and strain over the other ingredients. Cover with buttered paper and stew carefully for three-quarters of an hour. Turn out when cold and serve with a border of whipped cream. To make prune soufflé take one half-pound of prunes, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, four eggs, a small teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the yolks of the eggs and the sugar to a cream, add the vanilla, and mix them with the prunes, the prunes having been stewed, drained, the stones removed and each prune cut into four pieces. When ready to serve stir in lightly the whites of three eggs which have been whipped to a froth, a dash of salt having been added to the whites before whipping them; turn into a pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve at once.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

Cyclists have always had a great grievance against inn-keepers respecting the frequent refusal on the part of the publicans to supply tea when asked for. Every wheelman must know the refreshing qualities of a cup of tea after a long ride and the difficulty to obtain this simple beverage has been the cause of numerous complaints, not only amongst cyclists but pedestrians as well. We do not wish to ban all inns with the look of hospitality, for there are still to be old-fashioned inns about the country where the proprietors are most obliging and attentive, but unfortunately these are few and far between. This refusal to supply reasonable refreshment has been taken up lately by the Cyclists' Touring Club, and a bill introduced into Parliament by Sir William Bampton Gurdon has already passed its second reading. Under this bill, license holders will be bound to supply the reasonable demands of travellers, and on the first refusal will be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings and ons subsequent offences a fine of £5. It is earnestly to be hoped that the bill will eventually become law.

Some four hundred members of the Cyclists' Touring Club put in an appearance at the Exeter Hall, Strand, on the occasion of the annual general meeting of the club, and convincingly showed their appreciation of the success achieved last year by the Financial Committee, who had managed to turn a loss on the previous years working into a substantial surplus of over £1,000. The proposal put forward by the council of enlarging the constitution of the club so as to allow the admission of all classes of tourists, i.e., automobilists was hotly contested and the motion was lost by 280 to 88 votes. This is the third time that the members have voted against the inclusion of motorists, but the council, not disheartened, intend obtaining a postal vote of the club to decide the question.

Another accident is report ted to a rider of a brake-less machine, and its fatal termination affords another mournful object-lesson to those wheelmen who, disregardless of the oftimes repeated advice, continue to ride brakeless machines. To ride a machine not under proper control should be made illegal, as apart from the risk that the rider himself runs, he is a source of danger to other users of the road. The accident under notice happened to a groom, who in company with some friends had ridden out to attend the meet of the Earl of Balmurst's den on to attend the meet of the Earl of Balmurst's fox-hounds. When returning to Coates, at a point, where the road dips under a railway arch, the deceased was spraining his companions, and losing his pedals lost control of his machine, and was thrown against the stone abutments, meeting with fatal injuries. Not only was the machine brakeless, but it was geared to ninety.

Now that Easter is within measurable distance, many cyclists are planning their Easter tours. The success or otherwise of Easter touring is almost entirely dependent upon the weather. Sometimes the first holiday of the year is favoured with good weather, but unfortunately the reverse is often the case, and the elements who has mapped out a regular tour finds the wet weather sadly interfere with his pleasure. Of course, he can cut his tour short and in this way partly overcome the adversity of the elements. The best way to tour at Easter, however, is to select some suitable town for head-

THE FASCINATION OF HEIDELBERG.

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT—he also who was for ever roaming with a hungry heart and had known many climes of man, their climates, councils, governments, awarded the apple of beauty (or one of them for he was liberally minded man) to Heidelberg. It stands where the Neckar, in a succession of rapids, breaks through the wooded gorge to broaden into the stately river that flows through the rich Palatine plain of the Rhine. At Heidelberg the Neckar leaves its boisterous youth behind it and settles down to its serious business in life as a water-supplying river. Consequently, to steer a hundred yards of raft down the rapids that frequently shoot impetuously sandstone piers of the Old Bridge is, as Mark Twain, into whose veins the fascination of the place had entered, has already pointed out, a feat worth watching—from the bank. One hopes that the scenic artist at the St. James's will not give the river an abrupt bend at right angles, as his colleague in Great Queen-street did, if the Neckar were thrown out of its stride just there it would be very awkward for Heidelberg. As it is, the river and the abrupt hills on either bank have between them left but too much room for a town. Consequently, the town is huddled and long-drawn a narrow line of gabled roofs and of old-world houses that find a foothold wherever they can. Above all the fairy castle, battered into ruins in the days of the Thirty Years War, clings to its wooded ridge on the hill side. The kindly hand of Nature has done what can be done to hide those gaping wounds under a cloak of greenery. And judiciously assisted, she has made a very good job of it. Consequently, the self-conducted tourist who has seen in the terrace gardens (laid out for the pleasures of a Simon Pure scene of the Blood Royal) on an afternoon in early spring to listen to the distant music of the band, and to catch glimpses of the red tracery of sandstone through the tender foliage of the beeches, or has seen the moon rise over the wooded heights of the Königstuhl to break in a thousand lights on the waters of the Neckar, thinks he knows all there is to know of the seclusion of Heidelberg. At any rate, the memory of the scene will last a lifetime.

Even when all is said and done, when the Wirtel and the Drink of things takes the tourist back to sobered and more English scenes, he escapes lightly. The "Heimweh" for Heidelberg lovers only those who have known her when life was young, and the world as full as the prospect she offered over the veiled monotone of the plain is. Her students keep Heidelberg young for all her history, and fulfil her wish the joy of life, that is the note of her abiding victory. An acology with Oxford or Cambridge hardly holds. Heidelberg students have more freedom. As "alma mater" she insists less strongly on the "status pupillaris" of her fledglings. She trusts them more implicitly not to disgrace her. She is older and, in a sense, more worldly wise:—

Stadt frohlicher Gesellen,
Da Weisheit voll und Wein,
Blau wie des Himmels Wellen
Gold Augstein blitzen drein.

Victor von Scheffel knew his Heidelberg, its cheery comradeship innocent of afterthought, its full store of wit, wisdom, and of wine, and it. Kathis in whom there was no shame and no reproach. Heidelberg, like many another German University, stood for the unity of the Fatherland when its disruption seemed complete. She is very old, and has learned the centuries of wisdom in the management of young blood. She has taken the lesson to heart. "Die Jugend muss sich ausbrausen"—which, being interpreted, means that every dog will have his day. Consequently, she is alma mater indeed, and motherly with centuries of learning. She gives free rein to the joy of life, because she knows that be yond lie the dull years of sojourn among the Philistines:—

O jerum, jerum, j rum,
Quae mutatio rerum.

It is a vulgar students' song that means so much to you alone—the song of the man who have "gone down." But Heidelberg can "Nip your very heart-strings out with those."

These things are set forth in Meyer-Forster's play, now staged at the St. James's. One wonders what the stay-at-home Englishman will make of it, because the stay-at-home Englishman is usually a bit of a Philistine, and consequently easily shocked—P. H. O. W. in the "Pall Mall Gazette."

AN AUTOMATIC PUBLIC-HOUSE

A NEW WAY TO ABOLISH BARMAIDS.

THE Society for the Abolition of Barmaids will be quite superseded and its work rendered superfluous if the automatic buffet and bar becomes generally adopted in public-houses. The Automatic Refreshment Supply Company have installed in the public-house at Lord's Cricket Ground an automatic machine for the supply of beer and other liquors, which, if it becomes popular, will cause a revolution in the catering trade. It requires only one attendant to give change and to supply any special bottled brands that may be required by customers.

So far the automatic bar has only been installed in the bar which opens on St. John's Wood-road, but in course of time the saloon and other bars will also be automatically supplied. In outward appearance the buffet is exactly similar to those which have become familiar to the public at Earl's Court and the Embankment Gardens. But instead of tea, coffee, and cocoa, the man with a thirst can now regale himself with whisky (twopence a glass), rum (ditto), gin (ditto), brandy (threepence), and ter and stouts in such mysterious compounds as mild and bitter, stout and bitter, and mild and Burton, all for twopence or three-halfpence. The spirits are tapped and supplied from crystal tanks that stand on the top of the buffet, and all the customer has to do is to place two pennies in the slot and the liquor will pour itself into the glass to the desired quantity.

The beer, on the other hand, comes direct from the casks in the cellar by water-motor. A "Westminster" representative ventured to take a glass of plain bitter, and although not an epicure can pronounce it to be quite good and palatable. Indeed, it had more "life" than the brew served by the handle-pulling damsel. To obtain such a compound as mild-and-bitter, the tap is turned in one direction for the one until the glass is half full. Then it automatically stops, and, turned in the opposite direction, yields an equal quantity of the other.

To ascertain how the new departure is regarded by "the man in the public-house," the "Westminster" representative interviewed some gentlemen who were industriously testing its qualities, and one who had just descended from his cab invested twopence in a mild-and-bitter. He stood looking at his full glass with a gloomy and dejected countenance. "It may be outright," he said, "but I don't like it. Specs you wants a whisky hot, wot's goin, to happen?" Our representative suggested mixing it with hot water. "That's all you knows about it, but it take a man to mix a whisky hot, and not a machine, and he ransomed his cab muttering some blog about "bloomin' hinventions."

DEADLY PAPER AND WAX.

THAT paper bullets should be more destructive than leaden ones appears startling, yet experiments have shown this to be the case. For destructive purposes says the "Regiment," "paper is rather than the composition of the Mieville bullet is a short range. Thus a paper bullet passing through six pieces of tin, placed at a distance of a foot apart, buckled them up so as to be of no further use, whereas a metal bullet merely left a small round hole, and in no way injured the tin. At some manœuvres of the Austrian Army some three years ago five men were killed and twelve composed turned out paper, while again this year seven privates were injured, one fatally, with pieces of paper rammed on and discharged at a distance of a quarter of a mile from Mannlicher rifles. It is possible, however, to make a paper missile even more dangerous. An ordinary case of paper filled with water would kill a man at a hundred yards. Strange as it may seem, this comparatively harmless missile will tear a rent in a deal board like that on weak armour plate, sufficient evidence of the truth of the assertion that a paper bullet is more powerful than a lead one. Few would expect to find anything deadly about a wax candle; yet like paper, can do more damage than a Dum-Dum bullet. When the candle is fired from a shotgun, with a velocity of 900 feet a second on leaving the muzzle, it will pierce through a plank an inch three feet in depth at a distance of ten yards. At a greater distance it is impossible to maintain the velocity necessary to make it penetrate such a target. This proves beyond doubt that although the object fired as may possess greater powers of resistance, it is useless if it has not a missile of comparatively soft composition travelling at a high velocity. Thus it appears that a comparatively harmless composition may be transformed into a very dangerous missile quite capable of taking life as a bullet from a breech-loading rifle, and which during a siege, should the ammunition supply fail, might be found extremely useful.

ALLEGED ART FRAUDS.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENTS BY PARIS PAINTERS.

A YOUNG Paris painter has testified that what is known as the "Crown of Sarisapharnes," for which the Louvre Museum authorities paid £10,000, is a fraud. He has himself designed it. He offers to prove by certain private sketches which he made upon it when preparing the design that it is really his own production. He is corroborated by another painter, who offers to prove in the same way that several "Old Master" including one known as the Spitzer collection, which is on to the State Secretary, are also fakes. These and were by Rose Bonheur, Jan Monkmartre, the Secretary of the Louvre has been seen and declares the whole thing an impudent hoax. He asserts there will be no difficulty in proving the authenticity of the challenged pictures and of the articles.

FAKING MUMMIES.

EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES MADE TO ORDER.

THE story of "old masters" made to order by poverty-stricken members of the Paris artistic profession, which is just now attracting a good deal of public attention, represents only one of the many methods employed by "fakers" to collect dupes.

It is asserted that in the Montrouge quarter of Paris there exists an Egyptian mummy factory, the operations of which many provincial museums in England, Belgium, and France owe their valuable specimens.

Mummies believed to be thousands of years old are often corpses of Parisian men and women who have lived during the last thirty years. The process of mummy-making is said to occupy about three months. Bodies of men and women from the hospitals which are handed over for dissection often get into the hands of the manufacturers.

The "Temps," commenting on the subject, says that after all, if provincial scientists and students really believe in the genuineness of the mummies they possess, it is a pity to undeceive them.

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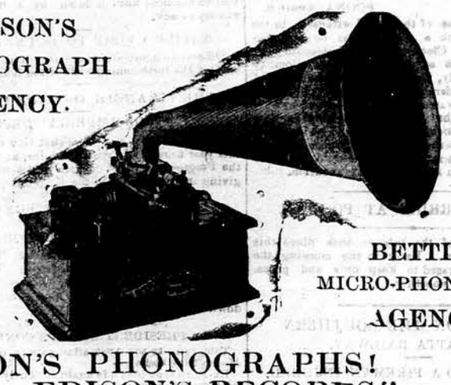

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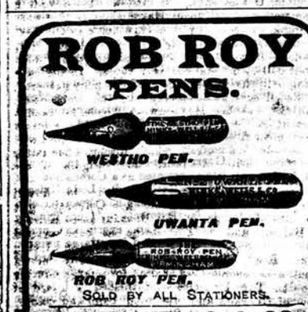

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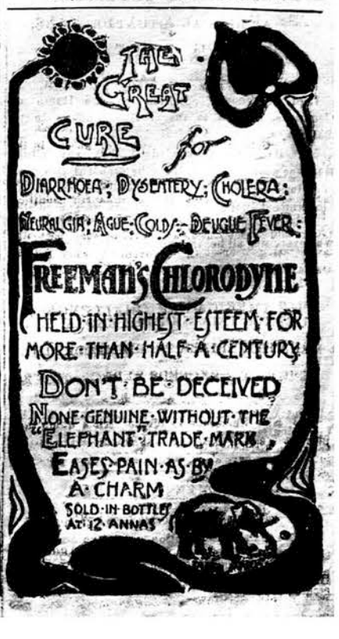

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I HAVE just received the annual report of the News paper Press Fund, says T. P. in "M. A. P." I think I cannot do better than strongly urge all young journalists among my readers to join it fourthwith. And I may sweeten my advice with the following amusing passage from the report of the Press Fund Dinner :—Sir Douglas Straight, in giving "The health of the Chairman," recalled the fact that on one occasion he had the honour of appearing in a libel case in which the Lord Chief Justice acted as his junior. The defendant for whom they appeared was a very irascible gentleman, and the facts, unfortunately, were only too clear. All that he could do was to endeavour to persuade the jury that his client was a man who must not be treated as being on the same plane as an ordinary man. He was accustomed to use the most outrageous language about the most trivial matters, and, really, the statements complained of amounted to nothing at all from a man of that kind. The jury took that view, and the man was acquitted. When he (Sir Douglas) left the court, he found his client, furious with indignation, waiting for him in the corridor. What in thunder do you mean, sir, he demanded, by saying that I am not to be treated like an ordinary man? The services of a policeman had to be called in to eject him from the building. Lord Alverstone, in acknowledging the toast, which was received with musical honours, said he well remembered the occasion to which Sir Douglas Straight had referred. He had not been called very long at the time, and the case lasted several days. Sir Douglas Straight was called away during a portion of the proceedings, and the conduct of the case was left in his (Lord Alverstone's) hands. The next morning they had a note from their client, saying, "For heaven's sake, let us have no more of Webster's melancholy performances! The case was absolutely hopeless, and he could no more have made the speech that Sir Douglas Straight did than he could have stood on his head. Yet it was the only thing to do, and it proved absolutely successful, their client being triumphantly acquitted. That was one of his earliest experiences in criminal law, and it taught him a great deal.

The managing director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, wrote M. A. P. some months ago, is a big man, nearly six foot in height, weighing from seventeen to eighteen stone, and of an unmistakably Semitic type of face. He has an enormous head, small eyes, black hair and moustache, a receding forehead and chin, a fleshy neck, and an American accent. He always dresses in black, and has never been known to wear any article of jewellery. When he is not deep in figures he is very entertaining, for in addition to a keen sense of humour, he has, as one might well imagine, an extensive knowledge of the world and its inhabitants.

Though Mr. Whitaker-Wright spends a good deal of time at his house in Park Lane, next to Lord Londonderry's, his place in Surrey, Lea Park, a modern palace stored with unique works of art, is his home. Mrs. Whitaker-Wright is a handsome American brunette, petite, with a wonderful gift for finance. The only son, an eighteen-year old Etonian, and his two sisters still in their teens, are particularly intelligent and vivacious young people. Mr. Wright is a good billiard player, and although fifty-five years of age, does not despise an occasional game of cricket on the lawn.

Mr. Whitaker-Wright has a horror of being photographed. Nothing will induce him to get into a handsome cab. If he cannot get a four-wheeler, he gets into a 'bus, and if there is no bus he walks. He despises references absolutely. When living in Kensington he went into a shop and asked where there was a good preparatory school. The shopkeeper mentioned one, and to it young Master Wright was sent for a whole year. When engaging servants Mr. Wright never looks at their references. He judges them by their physiognomy.

Although a recluse—Mr. Wright never goes out anywhere—he has a penchant for the company of crowned heads. He has lunched with the Prince of Wales and dined with the King of the Belgains. He is very proud of his new yacht, The Sybarite, and perhaps the greatest ambition of his life is to be a member of the R. T. Y. C. He is essentially a 'home bird,' and is most happy with his family, inspecting his wonderful fishing ponds or his palatial stables. He once declared that his greatest enjoyment was to listen to the cawing of rooks.

He saved his life once by giving an old Red Indian squaw a trivial present. Out prospecting one day, he looked in at her tent and gave her a quid of tobacco. She immediately told him that the braves of her tribe were on the war path, and hid him beneath some skins. Presently up came the redskins and asked if she had seen him. She stood at the door of her tent and said that he had passed on in a certain direction. Every other white man in the neighbourhood was murdered.

On another occasion, in America, concluded our article, he went one afternoon for a sail on Lake Michigan. He started a moderately rich man; when he reached shore in the evening he found awaiting him a telegram, in which he learnt that during the afternoon he had become a millionaire.

Here is the latest about Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and whether it be merely "ben trovato" or not, it is certainly, as new, "ben venuto." Two men, so the story runs, were looking at a photograph of the great financier, and one of them remarked on the great size of his nose. "Oh, you needn't wonder at that," said the other, "look what a lot he pays through it."

Mr. James Henry Stock, who had to pay a fine of £25 the other day for shooting grouse on the first day of the close season, blossomed into a Scotch landlord only about a year ago, when he purchased his Ayrshire castle and estate of Glenapp, once owned by the Earl of Orkney. But he is no novice at grouse shooting; for if there are no moors annexed to his seat in Cheshire, he has for some years been tenant of the fine sporting estate of Monreith, the property of Sir Herbert Maxwell, the versatile member for Wigtownshire.

Mr. Stock, who is a Christ Church man, a barrister, a Yeomanry major, and a Liverpool M.P. of ten years' standing, is married to the second of the three daughters of a very notable man in his time, the Right Hon. Arthur Kavanagh, who was born without arms or legs, but triumphed over his physical defects in the most amazing fashion. Incredible as it may sound, he is reported to have been an all-round sportsman, shooting, driving, riding and angling as well as any of his contemporaries, drawing and painting with no little skill, and writing an excellent hand. He was also a ski-ed and fearless yachtsman, and published "The Cruise of the Eva," a lively account of a sporting trip to Albania.

Mr. Kavanagh, who sat in Parliament for several years for Wexford and Carlow successively, married his cousin before he was five-and-twenty, and became the father of three sons and three daughters. He sent his boys to school at a then famous seminary nestling under the Malvern Hills; and there is a tradition that one of them used to turn an honest penny by selling his father's boldly-written letters to his schoolfellows as curiosities. The legend may or maynot be a true one; it will be remembered that a similar one was current, a year or two ago, about one of the small Princes of Battenberg disposing of the epistles of his Royal grand-mamma, when at a private school in the New Forest.

By the recent deaths, within a few weeks of each other, of Dr. J. J. Rogerson, for thirty-five years headmaster of Merchiston Castle School, and Dr. H. H. Almond, head of Loretto since 1862, Scotland loses two notable men and eminent educationalists, either of whom one might fitly liken in method and personality to the famous Dr. Arnold of Rugby.

Dr. Rogerson's career (writes a Scottish correspondent) was typically Scottish, and possible, perhaps, only in Scotland. His mother was early left a widow in straitened circumstances, but as a matter of course every penny she could afford, or ill-afford, was spent on her boy's education, and from his native Moffat Academy he proceeded to Edinburgh University. Here it was a case of plain, very plain living, Mr. Carnagie had not yet made his millions, and it was only loving self-sacrifice on the mother's part and unwearying toil on the son's that enabled them to meet the very moderate charges. However, the great day came when he was "capped," and no doubt the poor widow, tearful but proud, felt more than repaid for all her years of pinching and scraping. Then he went to Cheltenham as an assistant-master, and whilst there found time to take London university LL.B., his L.L.D. coming to him some thirty years later from his alma mater. Returning to Edinburgh, he began his long association with Merchiston, first as an assistant, and soon raised it to the front rank of Scottish public schools. Meantime Dr. Almond was doing the like with Loretto. I think that before he went to England, Dr. Rogerson was a master at Loretto, and certainly Dr. Almond was on the Merchiston staff before he went to Pinkie—a curious coincidence if my surmise about Dr. Rogerson be correct.

The son of the Rev. George Almond, minister of the Episcopal Chapel of St. Mary's, Glasgow, Dr. Almond went to Glasgow University when he was only thirteen, and next to Balliol with the coveted Snell Exhibition, where he took his M.A., Glasgow in later life giving him his LL.D. He rowed in his college eight. The rest of his history is that of Loretto, which from the dozen boys it numbered when he took it over has for the past twenty years maintained an average of over one hundred.

Both were firm believers in the doctrine of the healthy mind in the healthy body, and both were most keenly interested in their boys' victories or defeats in the football or cricket field. Indeed, though I would not for the world do Dr. Rogerson's memory an injustice, I believe that on the occasion of an important match for the School Football Championship—cricket held over a secondary place in his affections—he used to introduce into the morning prayer, with which he opened school, something suspiciously like an invocation to the Almighty to be on the side of the wearers of the blue jerseys and red stockings. Dr. Almond was just as k[illegible], if he leaned more to cricket, and for many years h[illegible] captained the school eleven.

Dr. Almond had a great belief also in the virtues of fresh air, and was a pioneer of open-air sanatoria. None of his boys were allowed to wear caps, and year, in and year out they wore flannels, no matter how keen the wind might blow across the Musselburgh links, where they were usually to be found.

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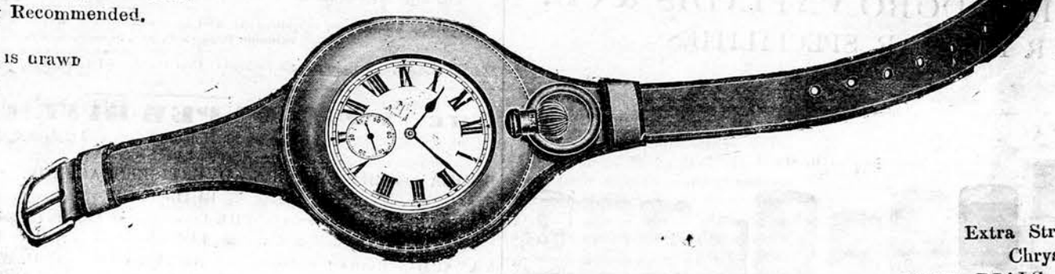

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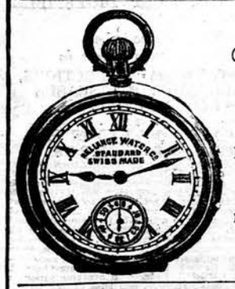

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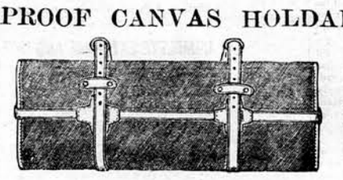

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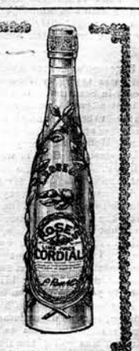

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